

Whereas 1.5 billion people—nearly one-quarter of the world population—lack an adequate supply of clean drinking water and sanitation;

Whereas more than 840 million people—one-fifth of the entire population of the developing world—are hungry or malnourished;

Whereas demographic studies and surveys indicate that at least 120 million married women in the developing world—and a large but undefined number of unmarried women—want more control over their fertility but lack access to family planning;

Whereas this unmet demand for family planning is projected to result in 1.2 billion unintended births;

Whereas the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development determined that political commitment and appropriate programs aimed at providing universal access to voluntary family planning information, education and services can ensure world population stabilization at 8 billion or less rather than 12 billion or more.

Now, therefore, I Paris Glendening, Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby proclaim the week of October 25-31, 1998 as World Population Awareness Week, and urge citizens of the State to take cognizance of this event and to participate appropriately in this observance.

HONORING STEVEN H. KRONETHAL

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 1998

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Steven H. Kronethal for his dedicated service to the Brooklyn community and to congratulate him as a recipient of an Institute for Community Living award.

Steven H. Kronethal joined Integrated Planning Associates, Inc. as Vice President in 1991. Since 1995, Integrated Planning has been designing and implementing a variety of Employee Benefit programs for both the profit and non-profit communities. By working with the non-profit community, Integrated Planning has been able to help their clients provide comprehensive and cost effective benefits for their employees. Specializing in both health insurance and pension plans, Integrated Planning's goal is to help employers attract and keep the best employees available.

Steven is a graduate of Boston University's School of Management with a degree in finance. He also holds many industry awards and recognition. Steven and his wife, Andrea, just welcomed their first-born child, Brandon, in September.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring Steven Kronethal for his invaluable contributions to the Institute for Community Living and the Brooklyn community.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

HON. DARLENE HOOLEY

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 1998

Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon. Mr. Speaker, based on the evidence, I believe that we should proceed with an impeachment inquiry that has a clear time line, not an open ended

inquiry that could drag on and on for the next two years.

The Republican proposal does not set any deadlines at all. If it were to pass, we could be debating this issue into the next millennium. One way or another I feel that we have to move forward with the impeachment process in a timely manner. In order to do that, I believe that it is crucial that we insist this inquiry be deliberate and focused.

The inquiry should also be limited to what the Starr report focuses on. Unfortunately, the Republican proposal is not limited in any fashion. According to the structure of the inquiry as outlined by the Republicans in the Judiciary Committee, it may include a re-investigation of Travelgate, Filegate, and campaign finance even though we have already spent four years and \$40 million investigating these matters.

I voted for a motion that was forwarded by RICK BOUCHER to modify the Republican proposal. Mr. BOUCHER's motion would allow the House to proceed with an impeachment inquiry that focuses on the material that Mr. Starr referred to the Congress and his proposal would require Congress to complete this inquiry by the end of the year unless there were compelling reasons to continue it. This is the sort of common-sense, fair-minded inquiry that I believe will bring this issue to a timely and appropriate conclusion.

The sooner we resolve this issue the sooner we can begin to deal with issues that make a difference in America's everyday lives. I hope that soon we will move toward bringing the Lewinsky matter to an appropriate close so that we can begin to re-focus our energies on issues like saving Social Security, cracking down on gang violence, and providing tax relief for middle class families.

HONORING CHARLES RINKEVICH, DIRECTOR OF FLETC, GLYNCO, GA, RETIRED ON MARCH 14, 1998 AFTER 34 YEARS OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE

HON. JACK KINGSTON

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 20, 1998

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, today Congress will pass a number of appropriations bills.

While there are many important agencies funded by the legislation involved in these bills, one that all Members of Congress and people in south Georgia can take particular pride in is the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC).

This, of course, is that important agency which trains our heroic Capitol police force.

I have the honor of representing FLETC, and had the pleasure of learning much about it through former director Charlie R. Rinkevich.

Today it is a special treat to recognize Charlie, who retired last March after 34 years of public service.

Thirty-four years of the kind of distinguished service that will be missed by the people he served, the people he worked with, and the people whose lives he touched in so many ways.

Although the expression "dedicated public servant" is used all the time, there is simply no other way to describe Charlie Rinkevich.

For 15 of those 34 years in government service, Charlie served as the director of FLETC, located in Glynn County, Georgia.

I think all my colleagues would agree, even those who, like me, are proud champions of limited government—I think everyone would agree that Charlie's job is a critically important one, and one that benefits the public to a degree that few realize.

In fact, law enforcement is one of the few things that all citizens expect and demand of their government.

In fact, it is the ultimate bipartisan public service—all citizens have the right to equality before the law, equal justice, and the rights to due process accorded by our Constitution.

Law enforcement is the bedrock of a civilized society; it is what distinguishes society which are governed by the rule of law and those which are governed by the whims and caprices of tyrannical leaders or petty bureaucrats.

Some societies—in fact, most societies do not trust their law enforcement agencies, for corruption is a way of life.

Americans expect more.

Americans expect their police force, their court system, and the Federal law enforcement officers to be honest and to serve the public whose rights they are sworn to uphold.

And for the most part, they can count on the people who make our system of justice work.

But to make our system of justice work, you need to have people like Charlie Rinkevich make it work.

Justice does not come from a piece of paper.

If it did, the Soviet Union would have been a paragon of justice.

Justice does not come from a sacred document, even one as wise and far-sighted as our Constitution.

If it did, Communist China would be a worker's paradise where everyone's rights and freedoms were respected.

No, justice comes from honest people who take part in a system they truly believe in, a system that, while never perfect, is the best one can hope for in an imperfect world.

Justice comes from honest people who teach honesty to others, who lead by example, and who care deeply about a country they are so, so proud to live in.

Justice comes from the work of honest people like Charlie Rinkevich.

The list of Charlie's Rinkevich's accomplishments is long and impressive.

But no professional achievement—no award, and no honor—can ever replace or compare with honesty and integrity.

Without honesty and integrity, professional achievements are meaningless and ultimately, unfulfilling.

Without honesty and integrity, no one's career, even one that lands you on the very top, is worth much.

Without honesty and integrity, you will never be a role model to your kids, your family, and your community.

Charlie Rinkevich IS a role model, not only for his life of professional achievements and accolades, but for his character as well.

Character is developed by toil, sacrifice, and struggle.

Hard-won, it is easily tarnished or destroyed. Charlie teaches the value of character in the law enforcement officials he trains.

It is the kind of thing that is often taught by people who take pride in their work, especially